

London, 22 Cecil St

June 1st - 1852

My dear Mr. May,

Mr. Whitfield tells me he
shall certainly send to Boston to-
morrow, so I will add a line to
the parcels directed for you, &
include some notes I brought
from Bristol for you. We had
previously sent a packet of
Reports I - to Mr. Whitfield -

I have been immensely busy
since I left home, & am in copying
where W. Wells Brown stays. Mr
Ed Matthews has been very
poor for 6 days, & he & I & Ann
have all our hands together. I

was
anxious to bring B. & Matthews
together under circumstances
which would be without expense to
either, & much good is likely to
result. Matthews is as true to the
A. S. cause, as the needle to the
hole, but this thinking he knows
much of A. S. politics, is entirely
uninformed on the history of the
Society. He did not know, till
he came to Bristol, about the "Can.
A. S." & the secession of Jephson &c.
He is rather obstinate, but desirous
of learning, & Brown drove this
truth into him, & he has at length
learned that the "Liberty Party" -
has
has been ideal of A. S. is now
divided into a small circle of Gerrit
Smith friends - Of L. Jephson he
had no high opinion; Joshua Leavitt

he has long known as a traitor to the
A. S. cause.

In a letter I addressed to you
from Bristol in May, I remembered
after it was gone, that I had promised
to inclose a prescription for
some pills, but forgot to ^{do so} inclose
it. I will now ~~re-examine~~
supply my omission.

Our ~~old~~ Unit. Ch. is pursued off
quietly: no Am. Ministry attended
& no reference was made to the
brethren in your country, so
^{you will have an inquiry}
I had a sincere - ^{But I have}
not been otherwise idle. I have
had some breakfast parties of
Messrs. Thompson, Dr. Brown, L. Mat.
Lewis, Farmer, & West Smith, &

have proposed & had cordially
approved of, a new Society, to be
called the "Anglo-American A. S.
Office" & an organ, the "A. S. Advocate"

The latter is our main purpose,
a monthly sheet of 16 pages for £2-
full of useful information & news; - an
specimen of that kind which
our "Reporter" has published.
We mean to make no flourish,
to have no prospectus or pro-
posals, but to let our sheet, -
issued at our A. S. meeting in London
on the 1st of August, be our herald.

The affair is a sudden, & an
embryo one at present. I submit
when this reaches you, you will
have heard of it thro' some other

2) I charged, if not, do not expose us -

I am hopeful about the paper,
for there is a word of such a kind.
Lie down this the country. -

I have been talking for ^{the}
hour to day with Mr. C. Church
on the matter, who approves the
scheme & promises help.

Mr. Brown is calling Leslie to
account for malicious reports
about him; & Geo. Sturge is in
dicting; his brother Thomas,
having promised Leslie & his
^{for the American}
common ally, to 1,000 to start
them in some schools in
Canada! -

Mr. Matthews is off in a hour,

with ink, damaged I shall
this for a long time. I took high
ground on the question. I
presume my dear son, who is not
with me, has heard the opinion
of Mr. McClellan's opinion for
you? I return to Bristol to-
morrow or next day.

I write you in great haste

Ever yours

J. A. Miller

I have been making arrange-
ments with Mr. Rogers very
brother-in-law, I see? to the Harvard
Colonial School for? (a new
allant normal school) about taking
Barnes's daughters, there for 6 months